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United Church

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Public worship, 11:30 a.m.
"He was a wise man who said he had no time to worry; in the day time he was too busy, and at night he was too sleepy."

Church services will be held at—

Leland, 3 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

Will all those who so kindly expressed their sympathy for us in our recent bereavement, by gifts of flowers, helpful services, and personal interest, please accept this expression of our gratitude and appreciation.
—The Chapman Family.

Cream Market Report

For the week ending August 15th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown:

Edmonton, Special, 18c; No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 15c.
Calgary Creameries, special grade, 17c; No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 14c.

Minimum: Special grade, 16c; No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 13c, off grade 6c.

Slow and Rhythmic
Dancing is Vogue

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—Slow and rhythmic steps to soft and dreamy melodies will be the 1931-2 dancing mode as decreed by the dancing masters of America, who opened their annual convention here yesterday.

Calgary's Popular Priced Hotels

HOTEL YORK

EVERYTHING NEWEST—Rates \$2.50 and \$3.00

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We are all set to supply you with your wants for the commencement of school. Come in and select your requirements. We carry the most complete stock in town.

We are agents for leading nurseries. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest possible notice.
EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held Aug. 30, at—
Mayfield at 11 a.m.
Sunday School will follow church service.

Wainfleet at 3 p.m.
D. B. Tupper,
Student-in-charge.

Heavy Rain Storm Is Accompanied With Hail

Last Friday, following a sequence of excessive hot days this district was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm. The storm was slow in breaking, and there were few that expected a severe storm from the appearance of the clouds. South of town many pot-holes that have not contained water for a long time were filled. A number of farmers were unfortunate enough to sustain more or less severe damage from the hail. The hail following about the same course as last year, F. Lydenham who was hauled out last year again suffering 100 per cent. damage. Among those suffering damage were: D. Rogers, J. Muza, A. Larsen, D. Meek, B. Silverthorne and others. Further south the storm was very heavy. East across the C.P.R. bridge and to Estuary, a long section of the railway grade was washed out, necessitating the use of a work train and a large crew of section men in order to allow for the travel over it of the east passenger train.

There is a bulletin posted for ten C.P.R. train crews for here for coal trains.

They believe the day of the boisterous charleston and black bottom is far behind.

Ninth Fortnightly Govt. Crop Report

Issued by the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, August 22nd, 1931

Wheat cutting is in progress at many points throughout the Province and will be general by the middle of next week according to telegraphic reports. South and southeast of Calgary and in the Peace River district, crops are more advanced and more cutting has been done than in the North-Central and Northern areas. The warm weather of the past ten days has been ideal for hastening maturity, but a continuation of this weather is necessary, particularly where wind damage and dry conditions of the past spring caused late germination. Hail damage has been reported at a number of points during the past fortnight and damage from this cause is considerable. Frost has occurred in the Peace River district only. The extent of the damage is not known but it is not likely to be serious. Losses as a result of rust and other plant diseases are very light.

Conditions remain unchanged in the East-Central and South-Eastern areas. Shortage of pasture and water for stock constitute a problem in some districts. Fortunately feed is very abundant over the greater part of the Province and there will be an adequate supply. Much of the partially hauled crop is being cut for feed. Haying has been carried on under favorable conditions in the irrigated districts, and the second cutting of alfalfa is now in the stock.

In those areas where rain has been a frequent occurrence, progress has been slow and much of the hay has been lost in quality. Sugar beet yields will be lower than those of last year, but may be said to be fairly satisfactory.

National Govt. For Britain

The sudden Bonaparte crisis in England, in the huge sum necessary to be found to balance the budget; the resignation of the Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, as head of the Labour Government and the formation of a Coalition Govt., headed by Ramsay MacDonald, was a big surprise to people in general and has been the chief topic for talk during the week. The event stresses the critical times present seemingly with all nations. All employees of the nation are due for a cut in salary. From Cabinet Ministers with a cut of 20 per cent. to receivers of the debt with a cut of 10 per cent. Undoubtedly the new government is going to make strenuous effort to put the nation's finances shipshape. The methods employed will be entirely watched by other nations and forebode similar methods in other countries. It is the beginning of a movement which may be the means of saving the present day social system from the disaster which threatens.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if required.
Bread 3 Loaves for 25c.

MURRAY
The Baker

Don. MacRae's Store Is Entered By Transients

Early on Tuesday morning three transient harvest hikers entered the store of Don. MacRae, Jess Gay who was troubled with sleeplessness happened to pass the store and saw the man in there and notified Const. Cameron and Det. McGaul. Two of the men were apprehended, the third escaped. Their plea was they entered the store for food. They were sent up to Calgary for trial by Magistrate Miller.

Quebec Returns Liberal Government

The elections in Quebec on Monday furnished a surprise to the many, as it was generally expected that a close contest between the Liberal and Conservative forces would be witnessed. The Liberals are expected to have 72 seats at the final count, a gain of five, while the Conservative number is 11, the same as previously. The Conservative leader, Mayor C. Houdé, who contested two seats in Montreal, was defeated in both attempts.

It is understood that the poles of the Sask. telephone line out of town, are to be reset.

Road Engineers Meet

Messrs. McDonald, govt. road engineers of Sask., from Scott Current, and Messrs. Gardiner and McQueen, Alberta road engineers, from Medicine Hat and Hanna, were visitors in town on Wednesday, consulting on the road leading to the bridge and to the ferry.

Good Male Birds

For the farmer who hatches his own chicks and who seeks to improve production, the male bird is the most important single factor in the whole plan of development. It is in the pullet year that maximum egg production is secured, and while his records may indicate a high average of volume and size, further improvements can be secured by mating the best layers with pedigreed males.

With this objective in view the federal department of agriculture have arranged to make high quality male birds available to farmers at a cost of around \$3 each. On this basis the pedigreed male is brought within the reach of every farmer, and the real worth of the high power blood lines which have been built up during the past ten years or more under federal policies for the improvement of the poultry industry, are made available in a practical way for the improvement of farm flocks generally.

Each of the birds supplied under the provisions of the Cockerel Distribution Policy is individually inspected. Cockerels from all the standard breeds are available, and each bird is a strong, vigorous and healthy specimen, conforming to breed type. So far as they are available, these male birds are the progeny of record of performance or registration flocks, with the bulk of the supply coming from R.O.P. breeders' stock.

John Chapman is away on a two week's vacation.



DEBT ADJUSTMENT

Official Announcement to Alberta Farmers

The personnel in connection with the administration of the Debt Adjustment Act will be increased and strengthened to the degree necessary to deal with the enlarged number of cases being referred to the Debt Adjustment Bureau.

The Government is seriously considering the placing of representatives of the Bureau at convenient points throughout the Province, to make it possible for those who desire the services of the Bureau to serve them with the minimum of difficulty. As a preliminary to action by the Bureau those who desire to come under the Act can fill in the form attached herewith, and forward the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Edmonton, when the office will immediately get in touch with them.

To the Debt Adjustment Bureau, Calgary or Edmonton.

I am having difficulties with some of my creditors and may require the assistance of the Alberta Debt Adjustment Bureau. Kindly send me the necessary forms to fill out.

Name of Applicant

Post Office Address

(NOTE: Communications from Township 34 and points south should be addressed to Calgary, and those from points north of Township 34 to Edmonton.)

BANK CREDIT FOR BINDER TWINE

Premier Brodie when in Ottawa, discussed with the Dominion Government and the Banks the question of credit being made available to farmers where necessary for the purpose of purchasing binder twine. Acting out of the conference at Ottawa, the Bank's having superintendence in Alberta do meet with Premier Brodie on August 11th the question of credit for this purpose, and as a result

the GOVERNMENT WILL ADVISE ALL FARMERS REQUIRING BINDER TWINE TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THEIR BANKS FOR CREDIT FOR THAT PURPOSE, EVEN IF AN UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE.

It is important that applications be made immediately.

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Exchange Of Views Results In Accord For Italy and Germany

Rome.—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius of Germany, left Rome Saturday night to return to Berlin after two days of conversations with Premier Mussolini and they carried with them the promise of Mussolini to pay a return visit to Berlin at a date still to be determined.

Both the Duke and the German Chancellor agreed before they parted that they had established the basis for a closer friendship between their countries, a friendship from which the world might expect to profit.

When the Duke visits Berlin it will be the first time in his career as a world figure that he has left Italy to pay an official visit to another government.

Some tangible results of the Rome conversations were announced Sunday, but vastly more important, it was said, was the exchange of views that showed general agreement on many subjects, such as aspects of the disarmament question, reparations, the European political situation and others.

In all the conversations, it was learned, Mussolini was as emphatically in favour of heavy disarmament as he has been in recent public statements. He held, it was said, to the thesis that Italy must have the right to the same armament as any of her European neighbours, but that she does not care what methods are adopted so long as they are fair and effective.

It was learned that Mussolini's conviction that the reparations were a great burden was discussed from the view that the problem affects the whole world.

Woman Flyer Breaks Record

Any Johnson Makes Fast Trip London To Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan.—Any Johnson, British woman flyer, landed at Tokyo's aerodrome at the conclusion of a flight by easy stages from England. She was accompanied by C. S. Humphreys, the British aviator, the first woman to fly from London to Tokyo via Siberia, completed the flight in ten and a half days and best by a few hours the 11-day flight 'plane record between the two cities, made by Seiji Yoshikawa, Japanese aviator.

Johnson's last hop was made from Seoul, Korea.

Japanese and British officials greeted her and Humphreys, her mechanic, a few minutes after her arrival. The United States Byers, Hugh Herson, and Clyde Pugh, all congratulated them at the airport.

Proposed Immigration Of Doukhobors Will Be Strongly Opposed

Winnipeg, Man.—While the four western provinces and the Dominion Department of Immigration unanimously posted up "no-more-Doukhobor" immigration signs, Peter Verigin, leader of the religious sect in Canada, reiterated his intention of bringing between 20,000 and 30,000 Doukhobors from Europe to Canada in the near future and settling them on farm lands in western Canada.

Migration movement plans would be carried forward, Verigin said, despite protests of the governments. The thousands of newcomers would be brought to Canada and, if the Dominion turned them away, they would be taken to "some other country."

Preparing Relief Plans

Government Will Be Making Definite Announcement Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—Highway construction will be concentrated on taking care of single unemployed men. This information was given by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labour in discussing the program of the government respecting unemployed relief. Preliminary conferences have already taken place with several of the provincial governments, Senator Robertson said, and within the next week or so a definite announcement may be expected as to the working out of the plan.

The general view of the municipalities," he stated, "appears to be that they will be willing to redouble their efforts to find employment for married men providing the province and the Dominion provide work outside the cities for single men, particularly in the construction of highways. The government's final decision has not been made, the probability is that highway work will be turned on as extensively to take care of men without family ties.

Until all the provinces have an opportunity to present their views, the Minister said, details on the plan, such as the amount provided for each province, and the construction of camps to be set up and rates of wages to be paid, could not be indicated.

Nautilus Proceeds Northward

Experts, However, Believe There Is Little Possibility Of Reaching Pole This Year

Bergen, Norway.—The Arctic submarine "Nautilus" left for Tromsø, Norway on route to Spitzbergen, but most members of the crew, said and disheartened, remained behind.

Sir Hubert Wilkins' American coast was replaced by a Norwegian one. The coast discontinuously told interviewers that he had been dropped because he was getting so fat it would be difficult for him to escape over the ice in case of emergency.

Polar experts here said there was small possibility of Wilkins reaching the pole this year.

Thinks Soviet Plan Will Fail

Toronto, Ont.—The five-year plan of Soviet Russia is doomed to failure, according to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, and former Ontario Premier of Ontario. In an interview here, he asserted his belief that the collapse of the plan was inevitable.

While officials of western governments regarding the Verigin scheme, they indicated protest would be made against the bringing of more Doukhobors to their respective provinces. Premier S. J. T. P. of British Columbia, immediately wired to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Immigration, asking that the proposed Doukhobor migration be stopped. Verigin never gets them past Mr. Gordon," he commented.

Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier of Alberta, said his government did not desire immigration of any sort at the present time, and Hon. M. A. MacPheerson, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, indicated his government was not prepared to admit the Doukhobor newcomers. Premier John Bracken said the Manitoba Government was opposed to all immigration and "I have already indicated that I am for with cash, land for them to continue."

Immigration Falls Off

Greatest Decrease Shown In Arrivals From Other Than Britain and U.S. Ports

Ottawa, Ont.—Immigration to Canada during June showed a decrease of 70 per cent. compared with June a year ago, the figures being 3,169 and 10,325, respectively. According to a statement issued by Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, the total immigration to Canada in the three months, April 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, has been 10,188, compared with 49,890 in the same three months a year ago.

The greatest decrease is shown in immigration other than that from the British Isles and the United States. The present small movement from continental Europe consists almost wholly of wives and minor children of Europeans already permanently settled in Canada.

Total immigration for the first three months of the present fiscal year, compared with the corresponding period a year ago consisted of British 3,325, continental Europe 3,635, United States 1,867, compared with 9,510; other countries 1,555, compared with 25,751.

Indians Treated For Infantile Paralysis

Outbreak Of Disease At Fort George Has Been Checked

North Bay, Ont.—The outbreak of infantile paralysis among Indians at Fort George, Ont., has been checked, according to word brought back from the settlement by Pilot Byrnes of the Royal Canadian air force. Byrnes landed his plane on Trout Lake near here after flying to the Indian Colony with a quantity of infantile paralysis serum.

Fort George is about 150 miles north of Moose Factory on the east shore of James Bay. The serum was rushed from Ottawa by aeroplane when word of the outbreak was received by the department of Indian Affairs. Byrnes flew to Moose Factory, picked up a physician, and then returned to Fort George.

The serum was administered immediately and it was expected by the doctor that danger of the malady spreading had been removed. Pilot Byrnes flew back to Ottawa.

Epidemic Under Control

Spread Of Anthrax In Eastern Manitoba Believed To Be Checked

Winnipeg, Man.—Dr. Alfred Savage, Chief Animal Pathologist for Manitoba, announced that the anthrax epidemic among horses in eastern Manitoba was under control and was confident the disease would not spread.

Sixteen horses used in a highway construction between Renelle, Man., and Ingot, Ont., died during the brief epidemic which was checked when serum was rushed to the area.

Both Dominion and Provincial government veterinarians and sanitary and contagious disease officials were present in the Renelle district, though danger of the epidemic spreading was believed to be averted. The district was still closed to the public.

LIVE STOCK HEAD



G. B. Rothwell of Ottawa, who has been appointed Dominion Live Stock Commissioner to succeed H. Arbell who resigned some months ago.

Winnipeg Bank Robbery

Manager Flee Five Shots, But Bandits Escape With Cash

Winnipeg, Man.—In a quiet residential district of Winnipeg bank bandits injected great excitement as they held up a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, branching with \$1,600. The robbery occurred at the corner of Mount Avenue and McGregor Street, in the north end of the city, the robbers gaining their freedom in a speeding automobile followed by five shots aimed at them by the manager of the bank.

Entering the establishment five minutes before closing time, the bandits forced the manager, E. M. Lundy, and teller, A. V. Monnin, into a back room. One of the bandits thrust the cash into his pocket, then, with his companion, he opened the door and into a waiting auto. As the holdup artist fled in the car, Manager Lundy grabbed his revolver from his desk and fired five shots at them, but none apparently struck their mark. A driver of a truck passing at the time, noticed the shooting and gave chase, but the bandit car eluded the slow truck.

Winnipeg, Man.—Two men are held by Winnipeg police in connection with the hold-up. Arrested at Winnipeg Beach, 50 miles from here, the men gave their names as Stanley Scates and John Condon. Both the men are about 20 years of age and were taken into custody along with the companion and three girls at the beach hotel.

Do Not Favour Move

Closing Of Turner Valley Wells Opposed By Operators

Calgary, Alberta.—Fears for life and property were expressed by independent operators when government officials commenced closing in Turner Valley wells preparatory to taking pressure and production tests.

Sc. G. Spooner, pioneer operator, declared frankly that unless the Government officials were prepared to sign a majority of rights after four years as opposition leader in the general assembly. The standing of the parties will be: Conservatives, 19; Liberals, 11. Returns from several polls are still missing, but they cannot possibly affect the result.

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Initial Pool Payment Of 35 Cents A Bushel On A Voluntary Basis

Ottawa, Ont.—An initial payment of 35 cents a bushel, f.o.b. Fort William, to those wheat growers who enter a voluntary pool, the operation of the 1,600-old country and terminal elevators owned by the three prairie wheat pools as "private" concern, government action looking towards the orderly marketing of the 1931 crop, and a definite assurance that "panic conditions" will not be permitted to control prices this year, constitute the outstanding features of a statement issued by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Bennett's declaration followed the conference which have been in progress between the government and representatives from western Canada. Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, and John J. McFarland, general manager of the prairie pool central selling agency, Winnipeg, were the delegates with whom the Prime Minister and his colleagues thrashed out the arrangements for the marketing of the crop.

Significant in the Prime Minister's statement is that the elevators will have "ample working capital" and that the prairie provinces will not be required to guarantee the elevator operations.

Premier Bennett's statement follows: "The wheat pools of the three western provinces, which own nearly 1,600 country elevators, as well as terminals at Vancouver and Fort William, will operate this year in the same way as private owned enterprises. They will have ample working capital and the provinces will not be required to guarantee the elevator operations."

Lead Shoots Officer

Ten-Year-Old Boy, Caught In Robbery, Shoots Sheriff

Lasotin, Wash.—Sheriff John Kerpel, 72, was shot and killed by a 10-year-old boy, who said he had been promised \$2 and a trip to Canada for the robbery.

The boy, Hubert Nichols, Jr., was found robbing the Klauz Mercantile store, and was cornered by the sheriff. Deputy Wayne Reznicek and Peter Klauz, owner of the store, were also present.

While the sheriff was searching the store, the deputy said, the boy, hidden behind a vinegar barrel, fired at him from a distance of five feet. The bullet pierced the officer's brain.

Young Nichols threw away his pistol and surrendered without resistance.

Fewer Going To States

Washington, D.C.—The state department has announced a decrease of 71.3 per cent. in Canadian immigration to the United States in the first eleven months of the fiscal year ended June 30. A total of 14,778 visas were issued to Canada in that period as compared with 41,984 during the previous fiscal year.

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"As a substantial number of producers desire to market their grain on the pool principle, the elevators operated by the pools in the several provinces will afford to such producers an opportunity to have their grain dealt with by the operation of a voluntary pool. The elevators will make to such producers an initial payment of 35 cents per bushel on the same basis as to quality and point of delivery as in previous years."

The Dominion Government will take whatever action may be necessary to insure the orderly marketing of the crop of the year. Panic conditions will not be permitted to control the price obtained for this year's western grain crop.

Ottawa, Ont.—The five-cent bonus which will be separate altogether from the 35-cent initial payment on pooled wheat," declared Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, confusion existing in western Canada due to the 35-cent bonus was included in the 35 cents.

"That confusion arises out of the fact that before the western representatives came to Ottawa the pools had undertaken an initial payment of 30 cents a bushel. The announcement today that this initial payment would be raised to 35 cents has no effect on the bonus. That is not the case; it is merely an increase in the initial payment of 30 to 35 cents," the Minister said.

Will Visit West

Experts Will Study Needs Of Prairie Provinces For Farm Relief

Ottawa, Ont.—Studying the needs of the prairie provinces for farm relief, particularly Saskatchewan, a party of department officials, headed by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, will leave for the west at once.

Mr. Weir will be accompanied by Prof. L. E. Kirk, newly appointed from Saskatchewan University to be Dominion agricultural expert. Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, and J. G. Taggart, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current.

No public meetings will be held during the visit of the department officials in the west. Instead they will visit the leading farmers in the dried out areas and discuss ways and means of aiding those in need of assistance.

It is thought that those men who, in more or less the same manner, different communities in successful farming will be the most likely to give sound advice as to the most effective aid the governments can give.

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any member of the Leas administration elected, apart from the premier, was Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works, who was returned by a majority of 28 votes. Hon. T. A. Campbell, former attorney-general, defeated in a by-election last year, was returned to the cabinet.

Hon. J. D. Stewart returns to the premiership of Prince Edward Island after an interval of four years. His government went down to defeat in the general election of June, 1927, when he had appealed to the country, when the Leas Government in the matter of highway construction and promised improvement in technical and policy government coming at his best efforts towards the full implementation of the Duncan report.

W. N. O. 1902

New Equipment For Submarines

All Of Them Carry the Davis Escape Apparatus

On the occasion of the recent disaster to the great British submarine "Poseidon" in Chateau waters, reference was made in the cable dispatches to the fact that six members of the crew of the disabled vessel had succeeded in saving themselves with the aid of the Davis escape apparatus. It was not mentioned at the time, however, that this was the first occasion upon which that apparatus had been put to a practical test in a case of emergency. The device, which is a British invention, perfected after many experiments by a noted deep sea diving expert, R. H. Davis, was subjected to a series of severe tests by the British Admiralty before it was finally adopted, but it is now part of the regular equipment of the crews of British submarines. Now it is confined to the British navy, the general British practice of placing any humanitarian life-saving device at the disposal of all nations having been followed by the Admiralty in this instance.

Cautiously enough, however, no official description of the device has ever been issued, and it was only after its successful use by some of the crew of the "Poseidon" brought it to public notice that details were made available as to its precise construction. It consists, we learn, of a rubber bag strapped across the chest, with a fitting over the nose. Through a mouthpiece the smaller breathes oxygen from the bag, and leading from this receptacle a weak compressed air, filled with caustic soda, is two rubber tubes, one for inflating and the other for conducting the exhaled air back into the bag, where it is regenerated and breathed again.

The apparatus, weighing only a few pounds, can be fitted on in a few moments. It has special valves which maintain an equable pressure between the lungs and body of the wearer, irrespective of the variations in pressure to which he is exposed when leaving a wreck at any considerable depth. Besides enabling him to breathe comfortably at almost any depth, it has enough buoyancy to lift him out of the water and keep him afloat for hours after he has regained the surface.

The increase in life-saving equipment for those engaged in hazardous undertakings has been attended with a steady diminution in loss of life. The Davis apparatus, had it been available, would probably have resulted in many lives that have been lost through submarine disasters in peace-time having been saved, as well as in war time.—Editorial in the Montreal Star.

Healthy Climate

Variable Climate of Canada Induces Greater Resistance To Diseases

Canadians with their variable climate need not look longingly to California's equable temperature, for they are far better off in Canada, in the opinion of Dr. Elsworth Huntington, climatologist of Yale University, who read a paper before the biological conference.

Dr. Huntington has found frequent variation in temperatures not only induces greater resistance to disease and death, but also favours mental activity. He says the most healthy temperature average is 60 degrees, while for intellectual work persons fortunate enough to live in an average temperature of 38 degrees, enjoy greatest stimulation of mental activity.

Husband: "How much did you pay for that new hat?"

Wife: "Nothing."

Husband: "How did you get it for nothing?"

Wife: "I told the milliner to send the bill to you."

"John! Isn't this a duck of a frock?"

"Fifteen! I should think it's a pelican by the size of the bill."



"You can't imagine how fine it is when the 'plains' goes higher and higher and the earth and your credulity fade away."—Nagels Lustige Welt, Berlin.

W. N. U. 1902

A Close Resemblance

Two Canadian Business Men In Paris Look Very Much Alike. There are two Canadian business men in Paris who bear such a close resemblance to one another that many people seeing them for the first time might easily imagine them related. One is Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules Barre, the popular and energetic Canadian Trade Commissioner over here, and Louis B. Davies, a Canadian from Edmonton who conducts a well known travel service, with branches in London, Naples and New York.

I know quite a number of individuals who have made the mistake of addressing the one by the other's name, with amusing consequences, but this mistake could not be made if the two were standing side by side because then the resemblance is not so obvious. I confess that, some long time ago, I almost, but not quite, fell into such an error myself. It is rather unusual to find, out of a business class of 2,000 Canadians in Paris, two of them who could very nearly be taken for doubles.

By the time this appears in print, Colonel Barre will be on his way to the United States on his first trip here for four years. He will have talks with industrialists, farmers and businessmen in order to discover ways and means of future improving the Dominion's trade with France. Colonel Barre is a remarkable energetic worker, highly esteemed by the French authorities, and he has done a very great deal for Canadian trade here by his vigorous campaigns. He has a very persistent way with him instead of saying "please," with his "attitude is 'You've GOT to buy'." That is really the kind of selling talk the French listen to. At any rate they listen to, and, as figures show, say from Barre—Boulevardier, in Montreal Star.

Buils Machinery From Junk

Windsor Farm Boy Has Some Elaborate Working Models

Lack of opportunity doesn't keep Joseph Antos from following his hobby, which is studying machinery. Joe, who is sixteen and lives on a farm twelve miles north of Black River Falls, Wis., says the Milwaukee Journal has a few tools and only such materials as he can salvage from junk around the farm, but he builds elaborate working models of machinery. A model tractor weighing twenty-five pounds and propelled by the motor of an old photograph is the latest model Joe has built. The model has all working parts, and goes either forward or in reverse. It was built from parts of an old stove, a worn out car and bicycle.

Last fall Joe won a first prize at the Jackson County Fair with a model of a road scraper and tractor that had every shift and brake of the real machine. The motor for it was obtained from an old clock. The scraper was made from the nickel of an old stove and the long rod of the tractor was a part of a mower. The wheels were taken from toys Joe had when he was a youngster.

In Interests Of Peace

Questions of an international character, such as the development of peaceful relations among nations were under discussion here when the Canadian group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held its annual meeting at Ottawa. The Union is an organization to further co-operation by members of all parliaments in developing an association of nations.

A travelling laboratory for testing soils at the source of supply is maintained by the New York State Department of Health.

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THE LINDBERGH ARRIVE AT OTTAWA EN ROUTE TO ORIENT

Dangerous Drivers

Consideration For The Rights Of Others More Important Than Keen Intelligence

Concise is no crime, but it may have consequences if a too complacent person takes the wheel of an automobile. This is the conclusion of Dr. Paul Schroder, criminologist of Illinois. At a recent meeting of the Mid-West State Congress he asserted that concealed persons make bad automobile drivers, often acquiring roads as "repeaters" in motor accidents.

His theory is that consideration for the rights of others on the highway is a more important factor in safe driving than keen intelligence. A kindly manner is apt to be a safer driver than the puffed-up individual who goes his own self-centred way, letting others look out for themselves.

A study of drivers who have landed in the Illinois state penitentiary on manslaughter charges revealed that most of them were not "handicapped mentally by low intelligence or physically by being crippled." Their prevailing defect was a tendency to be conceited and disregard the rights of others.

The commissioner of motor vehicles in Connecticut has already introduced a questionnaire for applicants for licenses, designed to show their character, intelligence and judgment. Perhaps he will now add questions to indicate whether or not they are conceited. The day may come when "only child" or "first born" of the family may be unable to secure a driver's license until he has brought character witnesses to testify that he is modest, unselfish and duly considerate of others.—New York Times.

Shortage Of Reporters

Hansard Finding It Hard To Secure Qualified Men

Hansard's running short of qualified reporters. As George Simpson, editor of the Debater, recently stated, it is his business increasingly difficult to find reporters with the necessary experience. Short-hand ability and journalistic training make the ideal combination. Heretofore the Hansard staff has been recruited from newspaper offices and the press gallery, but these sources have practically dried up because under changed conditions, the modern newspaperman turns his attention to original writing rather than to reporting verbatim. It is indeed, thought that Hansard will have to resort to Great Britain in filling vacancies if they occur on the staff.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Report Of Japanese Scientists Interesting

Investigated Life Histories Of Old Persons Recognized By Emperor

Scientists in Japan have recently been investigating the life histories of 14,000 persons over 80 years of age who were awarded special recognition by Emperor Hirohito at the time of his enthronement. These studies revealed: (a) that most of them came of families the members of which lived to great age; (b) that a majority of them belonged to the middle class and are neither rich nor poor; (c) that the majority of them had both meat and vegetables, with rice as the staple of their diet; and (d) that about 50 per cent. of the men and 90 per cent. of the women never used intoxicants.

Mississippi Not Clean

Water from the Mississippi River at New Orleans is so laden with foreign matter that 5.5 tons of mud and debris are removed from every 1,000,000 gallons of water before it is available for domestic use there?

New Pamphlet On Manitoba

Attractive Publication Recently Issued Under the Auspices of His Excellency G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior

"Manitoba" is the brief but fitting and adequate title of an attractive publication recently issued at Ottawa under the auspices of His Excellency G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. This publication presents a broad view of both the natural and economic features of the province, separate chapters being devoted to such subjects as Manitoba's geography and resources, its people and history, its industries, trade, and finance, and its municipal, educational, and other institutions. Special attention is given also to Manitoba's fine recreational attractions, notably the recently established Riding Mountain National Park.

The pamphlet is of convenient size, concise in text, well printed, and liberally illustrated with photographs as well as with a series of very informative maps. To the business man, educational, tourist, or general reader it affords a quick but authentic survey of the nature and importance of Manitoba's position in Canadian development. Copies may be obtained by applying to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Nothing Out Of Ordinary

Achievement Of Actress Is Common In Everyday Life

A London actress played the part of all six wives of Henry VIII. That, remarks the Daily Express, was remarkable on the stage, but ordinary in everyday life. For any man who studies his wife will find her enacting not merely six, but 60 roles a day.

If any husband in Vancouver doubts that he is invited to catalogue as many roles as he can distinguish in a single day, a single arbitrary number is set down here, but certainly he will be amazed. Wife, mother, sister, cook, drudge, neighbor, adviser, sympathizer, critic, leader, follower, spender, saver, vanity stimulant, diplomat—the list is long. You can see why the wife of a woman whose names are immortal for one of these qualities.

Look into the home and you find that heroine of all ages, the wife, carrying the whole tremendous burden herself. And still she has time to be a polite, coquette, boater, fashion model, nurse, bridge player—but this is another list, and again it's endless.—Vancouver Sun.

Helps Weed Control

Fertilizers Drilled In With Grain Crops Has Proved Successful

An interesting feature in connection with the use of commercial fertilizers when drilled in with grain crops is the fact that weeds are killed out by the heavy growth of the grain plants. Extensive tests in the grower crops in the fact that weeds are killed out by the heavy growth of the grain plants. Extensive tests in the grower crops in the fact that weeds are killed out by the heavy growth of the grain plants. Extensive tests in the grower crops in the fact that weeds are killed out by the heavy growth of the grain plants.

Made a Difference

Did you ever hear what John Higginbotham told the young lady who announced that her little group of players was elevating the stage?

He said: "Lady, you are suffering from an optical illusion. You think you are elevating the stage, but you are really depressing the audience."

Among the American Indians fishing was usually a woman's task.



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Joke Is On Buyers

People Purchase Canadian Made Goods Abroad and Pay Highest Price

A few years ago a firm started to manufacture women's silk and woolen goods in the Eastern Canada. At the outset their greatest stock in trade was optimism and a determination to produce a superior article. Eventually they created a stable market for their output in Canada by which time they sought to extend their business elsewhere.

New York, with a fashion center of the world, intrigued their imagination and it was not long before they entered this ultra smart market and established a reasonable demand for their Canadian-made merchandise.

Shortly after they had made arrangements with one of the leading Fifth Avenue stores to sell their garments a party of Canadian women visiting New York on a vacation did some shopping in this store and returned with a number of garments which they declared to be the best of the season, paid the duty and carried them home triumphantly, prepared to create a stir among their friends by the display of their latest New York modes.

When they unpacked their "treasures" they discovered they had purchased Canadian goods on the Avenue at the Fifth Avenue price which was at least 50 per cent. more than the Canadian price for the same article.

This is not an isolated instance. This Canadian firm is now selling their goods in the actual cost of producing the goods plus a small profit. The balance has to be made up out of advertising revenue, or out of the shareholders' pockets. The same condition prevails among weekly newspapers.

There is a tendency at the present time for the actual cost of printing a paper to be less than the cost of the paper itself. The paper itself is a loss, but the advertising revenue makes up for it.

The Time To Buy

People Who Have Money Should Put It To Work

When somebody once asked Pierpont Morgan to what he attributed his phenomenal success, he replied that he had been very lucky in what he bought, and that when they got paper he usually sold. It might be his true philosophy of most of us, if we were present opportunity before us, we went out and took Morgan's advice. Because not for twenty years has the bull been presented with so fine an opportunity to get the maximum of return for its money. Government securities sell at wholesale and retail prices have declined from twenty-five to fifteen per cent. These figures, however, hardly give a true picture of the bargain that presently exists in articles commonly required by the average person or the average home, and they certainly do not give a true picture of the prices which can be found in Ottawa stores at the present time. This being so, and all the authorities assuring us that the time to put our money to work is now, we went out and took Morgan's advice. Because not for twenty years has the bull been presented with so fine an opportunity to get the maximum of return for its money. Government securities sell at wholesale and retail prices have declined from twenty-five to fifteen per cent. These figures, however, hardly give a true picture of the bargain that presently exists in articles commonly required by the average person or the average home, and they certainly do not give a true picture of the prices which can be found in Ottawa stores at the present time. This being so, and all the authorities assuring us that the time to put our money to work is now, we went out and took Morgan's advice.

Alberta Proud Of Herefords

Herefords Going From Chumbeur To Birkhead

The world-famed live stock show at Birkhead, England, this year will exhibit one of the finest herds of high-class prize two-year-old steers ever raised in Canada. The farm of Hill Brothers, of the Camrose district, produced the herd, and J. Mottley, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will take the cattle across the Atlantic.

The exhibit, stockmen declare, should leave a very favourable impression in the Old Country regarding the business and ethical standards in the Dominion. The steers are over average in size and one freight car will hold only 16 head each. The cattle are of the Hereford breed.

Here Will Be Cheap

Plans For the erection of 40,000 houses in the rural districts of England and to be submitted to parliament. The places are to be small enough to be rented at the equivalent of \$1.10 a week. In most cases the local administration will carry out the building, but where necessary the government will assist.

Publicity For Big Show

Advances from London are to the effect that a copy of the prize lists of the 1923 World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, August 25th to August 31st, have won the distinction of being placed in the reading room of the British Museum.

It is reported that a process of making oil out of coal has been developed in England.

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School commences on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

J. Irvine is on his holiday vacation.

Arthur J. Wright, of Medicine Hat, is a visitor in town looking over his business interests here.

Many of the towns throughout the West are continuing the Wednesday half-day holiday.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie, and Gordon and Beatrice Brodie, left this week on a trip to Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beavens of the Canadian Tree Planting Car were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCune and family, of Madison, Sask., were visitors to town Sunday.

Lorne Gunther, returned to town from his holiday vacation last week.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson and baby son, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty, at Claresholm, Alta.

Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Shields, are entertaining the farmer's mother, who arrived this week from Ottaville, Ont.

Mrs. W. Pullen and granddaughter Dorothy, returned this week from a visit to Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Jean, returned on Wednesday from their holiday vacation.

A big hail-storm is reported to have visited Arcola, Sask., and neighboring districts on Wednesday, with severe damage.

Const. Cameron was successful in locating the third man who was wanted for breaking into and entering Don MacRae's store, at Buffalo.

Rev. Alex Ozstone, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stothers during the past few weeks, left on Monday morning on his return trip home.

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The Ladies' of the Congregation will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Moore, on Thursday, September 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Stanley and children, left last week on a visit to her mother in Scotland, making the trip on account of the serious illness of the latter.

The first meeting of the full term of the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. P. Storey on Tuesday, September 1st, at 3 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Adequate Early Treatment

Medical Service by the Canadian Medical Association

A great many letters come to us in which the writers complain that after having tried all sorts of self prescribed treatments, without success, they would now welcome advice as to what they should do about the condition they describe.

There is one thing which should be realized by everyone, and that is, that proper treatment cannot be prescribed unless the condition which requires treatment is understood. In other words, a diagnosis must precede treatment.

You may think that when you go to your doctor because of a pain in your head or your abdomen, what you want is to get rid of that pain and you may think also that you do not care what causes the pain as long as you are freed from suffering. You do not care, however, because while relief from pain and other distressing symptoms must be secured, if treatment stops at that point, then it is not proper treatment; it is not the treatment you require.

The pain in the abdomen due to appendicitis can be relieved very easily but treatment which gives only temporary relief will not save the life of the patient. Distress after eating may be overcome by the use of taking soda, but if that distress is due to cancer, the baking soda treatment is obviously not what is needed. The cough may be stopped, but if it is due to tuberculosis, merely stopping the cough will not cure tuberculosis. The doctor examines his patient in order to make a diagnosis, that is to find out the exact nature and extent of the condition which is responsible for the symptoms of which the patient complains. He will give treatment to relieve the symptoms but the important treatment which he will prescribe, is that which will deal with the cause of the symptoms. Proper treatment can not be based

merely upon a description of the patient's symptoms as contained in a letter, because a personal examination is necessary in order that the doctor may find out the real nature of the condition.

It is in the early stages of disease that treatment can accomplish the most, because it is then that there is hope of preventing the development of the disease into a more serious stage. In addition, it is easier to correct conditions which have not become chronic.

For these reasons, it is plain that adequate treatment in the early stages of disease is the treatment which should be received. It can not be received as long as people continue to try and treat themselves and so allow disease to progress and

become firmly fixed before they seek help.

It is delay which causes so many of the cases of tuberculosis, cancer and heart disease to come for treatment only when the disease is far advanced.

Adequate early treatment is the hope of those who are unfortunate to require any treatment. Delay in securing adequate treatment often leads to disaster.

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